



**International
Healthy Cities
Conference**
Athens, Greece
22-25 October 2014

*Health and the City:
Urban Living in the Twenty first Century*



Marking 25 years of the Healthy Cities movement

We are delighted to announce the 2014 International Healthy Cities Conference hosted by the Municipality of Amaroussion in Athens, Greece, 22-25 October 2014. The WHO European Healthy Cities movement represents one of the most enduring and thriving international public health initiatives.

The Conference objectives are:

- to demonstrate the importance of action for improving health and well-being at the local and urban levels;
- to explore the key role of local governments and the implications of local leadership and governance for health;
- to learn from the innovative and good practices of Healthy Cities and Healthy Communities initiatives across WHO Regions
- to share visions and strengthen commitment for health and high-quality urban living.

For more information please visit the Conference website:

www.healthycities2014.org





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VISIONS AND BEST SOLUTIONS FOR CITIES COMMITTED TO HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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CONFERENCE THEMES

Governance, leadership and accountability

- Political commitment
- Whole of Government and Whole of Society
- Health in all local policies

People, life-course and vulnerability

- Early years
- Healthy Ageing
- Poverty and economic crisis
- Empowerment
- Resilience
- Health literacy

Supportive environments for healthy living

- Obesity
- Nutrition
- Active living
- Tobacco and alcohol

Urban design and quality of city environment

- Health and development
- Spatial planning
- Transport
- Housing
- Regeneration

Services and capacities for public health

- Health promotion, protection / prevention
- Emergencies
- Climate change

Conference special themes: city Health diplomacy, well-being and happiness, multicultural cities, city tourism and health, innovation and change

Who can attend

The Conference will be of interest to politicians, professionals, academics, nongovernmental organizations and community organizations operating at both the strategic and local levels, including:

- delegations from cities participating in the WHO European Healthy Cities Network and European national healthy cities networks;
- delegations from networks of healthy municipalities, healthy communities, healthy villages, healthy districts and healthy islands and other similar WHO initiatives;
- representatives of all levels of government: ministers, mayors, councillors, members of regional assemblies and members of parliament;
- community and voluntary organizations, nongovernmental organizations and interested people;
- academics working on Conference themes;
- professionals working for urban health in areas such as public health, urban planning, regeneration, health promotion, environmental health, social care, urban economics, primary health care, community development and equity;
- representatives from relevant international agencies; and
- staff members from all WHO regional offices and headquarters.

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